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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Jno. R. McLean nominated for Governor of Ohio by the Democratic State Convention. —— Fire in Yokohoma, Japan, destroyed a square mile of buildings; sixteen lives were lost. —— Negro longshoremen at Newport News, Va., are on a strike. —— At Darien, Ga., yesterday, John Delegal was indicted and arraigned for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Townsend. —— A brilliant meteor last night startled the people of Atlanta, Ga., and surrounding country. —— More expert testimony yesterday in the Dreyfus court martial showed that the bordereau was written by Esterhazy. —— Two negroes from Durham jail, charged with criminal assault on white children, and John Jefferson charged with the murder of Capt. Barnes, were placed in jail at Raleigh to prevent lynching. —— The cities of Santiago and Puerto Plata, San Domingo, have proclaimed in favor of Jiminez, the revolutionary aspirant for the presidency. —— President McKinley has issued a proclamation to the Cubans. —— New York markets: Money on call firmer at 3@4 per cent.; last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 6¼c.; flour quiet and nominal, with buyers 5@15c under the market on all grades but low-priced winters; wheat—spot firmer; No. 2 red 75¼c; corn—spot firm; No. 2 38¼c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., August 30.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees, 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .38; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 5.68 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 1.5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy rains have continued over South Carolina and Georgia and moderate to light showers in all other districts east of the Mississippi valley. The weather is clear west of the Mississippi, with slightly lower temperatures. It was much cooler in Tennessee, Georgia and Northern Alabama.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 39.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Thursday and Friday; fresh easterly winds.

Port Almanac---August 31.

Sun Rises	5.33 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.27 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 24 M.
High Water at Southport	4.46 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	8.16 P M.

Gen. Weyler's political opponents in Spain are showing him marked attention. They keep detectives constantly shadowing him.

Candidate Jones, of Ohio, is going to make his canvass for Governor on an automobile, but it will take more than an automobile to carry him into the Governorship.

Two of the sculptors who were employed on the Dewey arch in New York died suddenly. Casper Rupert fell dead about two weeks ago and a few days ago G. Turina, who succeeded him, also fell dead.

The man who aspires to Tom Reed's seat in Congress as Representative from the First district has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement. But his orthodox Republicanism has never been questioned.

It is said that Richard Croker has bought two big, hungry-looking bulldogs to scare the newspaper reporters away. Pshaw! When the hustling reporter wants anything, he goes for it, intimidates the bull-dog, or hoodoos him, and gets it.

An expansion-booming organ remarks that "The anti-imperialists can materially assist Aguinaldo by prevailing upon some Power to recognize him." The United States not only recognize him but one paying him a marked amount of attention.

Since Quay scooped the Pennsylvania Republican Convention, the papers remark that he is "in the saddle again." Why, he has had his headquarters there all the time. When it comes to the saddle political, he's a whole Buffalo Bill show.

Queen Victoria hasn't such a sinecure as some people think. In the last year she has had to sign 50,000 documents, and they won't let her use a rubber stamp. In addition to this she has to read her speeches sometimes in the papers to see what she said.

Hon. Sam Jones, of Toledo, Ohio, says 40,000 citizens have petitioned him to run as an independent candidate for Governor. He couldn't stand the pressure and has announced that he will run. He should have first taken the precaution to secure affidavits from those 40,000 that they would vote for him.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The rice crop of Georgia is reported good, both in quantity and quality

— The 11 o'clock Seacoast trains on Friday and Saturday have been discontinued, by order of the Superintendent.

— The river steamboats *Driver*, *Hurt* and *Hawes* cleared yesterday afternoon, the two first named for Fayetteville and the latter for Clear Run.

— Mat Taylor, colored, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Flynn, charged with the larceny of some clothing from another negro. His case will be investigated by Justice McGowan today.

— The British steamer *Sapphire*, Capt. Tonkin, finished discharging her cargo of pyrites for Messrs. Powers & Gibbs yesterday and cleared for Baltimore at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. She will load with grain.

— Four cases for trivial offences were investigated in the police court yesterday. The defendants, all colored, were Ed. Jefferson, W. J. Council and John Waddill, the first named having been charged in two instances with assault.

— Miss S. Kinnie Hankins, a graduate of Berkely Institute, Virginia, and formerly teacher in that institution, has been selected as principal of the Acorn Branch School, District No. 6, Cape Fear Township. The appointment is regarded as an excellent one.

— All the county public schools open on October 9th, and will continue for six months. Capt. Manning now has the school machinery in good working order, and he has succeeded in interesting the committeemen to such an extent that a prosperous school season is assured.

— Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, yesterday received notification from President Winston, of the A. and M. College, that Mr. Wm. G. James, a son of our former townsman, Capt. T. C. James, had successfully passed the examination for a scholarship in that institution.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—New mullets.
Jno. W. Plummer—Just received.
M. H. Curran—Fall and winter rush.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mayor Peterson, of Goldsboro, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

— Mr. S. P. McNair was a passenger on the *Hurt* yesterday on her upward trip to Fayetteville.

— Messrs. Wm. Sloan, of Garland, and C. M. Hall, of Roseboro, are among the wholesale purchasers in the city.

— The STAR regrets to hear of the very serious sickness of Col. Murdoch McRae, one of Robeson county's best citizens.

— Messrs. T. J. Green, of White Hall, and G. F. Melvin, of Elizabethtown, were passengers on the steamer *Hurt* yesterday.

— Mr. W. A. J. Soles, of Vineland, N. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday and paid the STAR office a very pleasant visit.

— Mr. Robt. C. Edwards, of Goldsboro, is the guest of his brother, Mr. J. D. Edwards, ticket agent for the Atlantic Coast Line.

— Messrs. J. A. and T. T. Murphy, of Atkinson, N. C., were in the city yesterday. The STAR acknowledges pleasant calls from both.

— Mr. R. W. McKeithan, the H. R. Democrat, of Brunswick county, was a STAR visitor yesterday. He reports too much rain in his section for the crops.

— Mr. George Faison, travelling salesman for Messrs. Mercer & Evans, returned last evening from a week's business and pleasure trip up the A. & Y. railroad.

— Norfolk *Landmark*: "Miss Mamie Clark, of Wilmington, and Miss Mamie Bryan, of Tarboro, N. C., who have been visiting friends here, have returned to their homes.

— Lumber Bridge *News*: "J. A. Currie has accepted a position as travelling salesman for D. L. Gore, of Wilmington. Mr. Currie is one of our finest young men, possesses superior business capacity. We are sorry to lose him. Our best wishes follow him."

— Mr. Benj. J. Price, who is merchandising at Brinkley, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday. He is a son of the late Alfred L. Price, who was one of the proprietors of the old Wilmington *Journal*, and has many friends here who were glad to meet him.

— State Secretary Knebel, who has been visiting the Wilmington Y. M. C. A. the past several days, has gone to Charleston. He will return to Wilmington in time for the September active members' meeting, when he will probably be accompanied by International Secretary Gales.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency is prepared to give prompt and efficient service to all persons wishing to sell farms or town property. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

REFRIGERATOR CARS.

Mr. T. M. Emerson to Select Company to Move 1900 Truck and Berry Crop.

A CONFERENCE YESTERDAY.

Between Executive Committee of Truck and Fruit Growers' Association and Mr. Emerson—Armour Company Recommended by Directors.

There was an important conference yesterday between the executive committee of the Eastern Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association and Mr. T. M. Emerson, traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, regarding the refrigerator car service for the transportation of truck and berries. As a result of the conference the executive committee has turned the whole matter of the selection of the company to supply the refrigerator car service over to Mr. Emerson. This action was taken because, in the language of one of the committeemen, they have implicit confidence in the judgment and kindly feeling for the best interests of the Truckers' and Fruit Growers' Association entertained by Mr. Emerson. So that Mr. Emerson will select the line which in his judgment will best promote the mutual interests of the association and the railroad company. It is expected that Mr. Emerson will announce his choice as to the refrigerator car service very soon.

The action yesterday was in compliance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors on August 9th when a conference was held in this city. The resolution was as follows:

WHEREAS, The Atlantic Coast Line has requested the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Grower's Association to invite bids for refrigerator service and whereas various bids have been submitted, therefore be it

Resolved, That these various bids be turned over to the proper officers of the A. C. L., and that they be informed of our preference for the Armour line or bid.

It will be seen from the resolution that the directors strongly recommend the Armour Company as the most acceptable bidder for the refrigerator car contract. And friends of this company contend that the award can but be made to them for the reason, as they say, that a promise has been made by the railroad authorities that the company most acceptable to the Trucker's Association will be adopted. However that may be, the whole matter being now in the hands of Mr. Emerson, it is entirely discretionary with him to select the company which will render the best service both as to cars and rate.

The companies competing for the contract are the Swift Company (successors to the C. F. T. Company, the contractors during the past five years), the C. F. T. Company and the Armour Company.

A member of the executive committee spoke in a very pleased manner of the progress being made in the adjustment of freight rates on berries and truck. Negotiations are now pending for the reduction of the rates to Washington and Baltimore and to various points in the West.

Members of the executive committee of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association who participated in the conference with Mr. Emerson yesterday were: Mr. W. L. Hill, Warsaw; Mr. G. S. Westbrook, Faison; Mr. J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, Currie, and Dr. E. Porter, Rocky Point.

MARRIAGE AT NOON TO-DAY.

Mr. R. C. Platt, of Wilmington, Will Wed Miss Everhart, of Willard, N. C

Mr. R. C. Platt, the popular head clerk at the store of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., accompanied by his best man, Mr. C. F. Will Rehder, and Mr. R. C. Banks, left last evening for Willard, N. C., where at high noon to-day he will be married to Miss Mary Everhart, an attractive and accomplished young lady of that town.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Mr. Huske in the Presbyterian church at Willard, immediately after which the happy young couple will leave for an extended bridal tour to Philadelphia, Niagara Falls and other places of interest in the North.

After September 10th they will be at home to friends at their home on Mulberry between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Chairman Brown Here,

State Senator J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was in the city yesterday. Senator Brown, as chairman of the Penitentiary Investigating Committee, by his efficient and searching examination into the affairs of the State Prison, is receiving the commendation of the people of every section. He returned from the Halifax investigation Sunday. No authoritative announcement as to the future movements of the committee has been made.

Attended the Funeral.

Mrs. E. Warren returned last night from Wilson where she went to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Calvin Barnes, who as previously reported in the STAR was fatally shot from ambush on last Monday night by John Jefferson.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

THE EUGENIA WON THE YACHT RACE.

By the Carolina Club Yesterday—The Breeze Very Light—Dance at the Club House.

The re-sailing of the August regatta by the Carolina Yacht Club yesterday afternoon resulted in a victory for the *Eugenia*, Captain George Harriss, which sailed over the course in one hour and eleven minutes. The other yachts, in the order of their finish, were: *Question*, Captain R. A. Parsley; *Lillian Florence*, Captain S. P. Cowan; *Emma*, Captain C. M. Metts; *Bertha*, Captain Roy Powers; *Sprite*, Captain Henry B. Peschau; *Francis Marion*, Captain Henry Parsley; "*O. N.*," Captain Ancrum Lord.

The race was over a four-mile course and the breeze was very light, which accounts for the very slow time made by the yachts. There were no special incidents connected with the race and the very poor breeze robbed the event of much of the interest which otherwise would have been manifested. The race was called at 4 o'clock, the *Eugenia* sailing in on the finish at 5.11 o'clock.

The course officers were Mr. R. N. Sweet, Mr. W. A. Wright and Mr. Geo L. Peschau.

Inasmuch as the *Mabel* did not win yesterday's race, not having been entered, the Commodore's cup will not be awarded until another race is sailed, so that an award cannot be made before the Fourth of July regatta in 1900.

Last night the last dance of the season by the Carolina Yacht Club was given. The evening was greatly enjoyed, the attendance being, however, rather smaller than usual.

WHITE AXLE AND HUB COMPANY.

Articles of Incorporation Filed With Clerk of the Superior Court Yesterday.

Articles of agreement were yesterday filed with Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, incorporating the "White Patent Axle and Hub Company," with a capital of $14,000, divided into 140 shares of the par value of $100 each.

The incorporators are Mr. B. F. Keith, who has thirty shares in the axle company and twenty in the hub company; Mr. F. P. White, of Brunswick county, who has twenty shares in each; Mr. J. B. Mercer, who has ten and twenty shares respectively in the two companies, and Mr. Isaac Hogeland, of Onslow county, who has ten shares in the axle company. The principal offices and place of business will be in Wilmington, Greensboro, N. C., or in any other city, town or county in the State or in other States, upon compliance with the local or State laws. The business of the company is to be that of manufacturing the White patent axle and axle spindle and the White patent hub, reference to which has already been made in the STAR. The articles of incorporation also allow them the privilege to manufacture, buy, sell and repair vehicles; also power to increase the capital stock to $100,000.

End of the Cotton Season.

The STAR'S esteemed friend, Colonel John L. Cantwell, Secretary of the Produce Exchange, had no end of work yesterday in making preparations for the compiling of his annual cotton statement, which he is very desirous of having posted at 9 o'clock to-night, as to day is the end of the cotton crop year, and the very elaborate statement, which he always furnishes at this particular time, is of momentous interest to members of the Exchange. Besides furnishing it for the use of members here, he has a number of requests for a detailed statement by wire to-night to assist compilers in other cities in computing the actual production during the past season.

Computing the Tax.

Tax Lister T. O. Bunting, with his corps of assistants, yesterday completed the work of compiling the tax books of the country townships, and these, with the book for city property, which will be completed by Saturday night, will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners at the regular meeting for the month next Monday. They will subsequently be turned over to the sheriff and the burdensome task of collecting will then be begun. Mr. Parsley, who is compiling the city tax books, hopes to complete his work by the first of the month.

A Welcome Visitor.

Rev. W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington district a few years ago, but now on the Newbern district, is in Wilmington to spend a few days with friends. While here he will be the guest of Mr. W. E. Springer, 214 North Second street. Numerous friends and admirers of his old district will be pleased that he is doing a fine and prosperous work on the Newbern district.

Diamond Shoals Lightship.

A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., says: that Inspector Mead, of the government Lightship Service, passed through Norfolk Tuesday, en route to Hatteras, where he will endeavor to save the Diamond Shoals lightship, the only warning beacon it has ever been found possible to install at that dangerous point. The ship has safely ridden out many severe hurricanes, but now, even if saved, she will have to undergo very extensive repairs.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

THE GAME OF BALL THIS AFTERNOON.

Will be Called at 4.45 O'clock—All Americans Will Arrive at 12.05—Line-Up of the Teams.

At 4:15 o'clock sharp this afternoon the first of the series of base ball games between the Wilmington Athletic Association and the "All Americans," of Portsmouth, will be called and the first of what promises to be the greatest series of games this season will be played, the Portsmouth team being certainly the equal of the Tarboro team if not its superior.

The Portsmouth team and quite a crowd of "rooters" will arrive on the 12:05 P. M. train to day and those of the Athletic Association team not yet here will reach the city to-day. A letter received from Oldham yesterday stated that he would arrive this morning. He will captain the Wilmington team. Lambeth and LeGrand will also arrive to day.

The following is Wilmington's latest line up for the game this afternoon: Oldham, catch; Kenna, pitch; Brunson, first base; LeGrand, second base; Johnson, third base; Lambeth, short stop; Person, left field; Gwaltney, center field, and Jones E, Jones B. and Schutte right field.

The Norfolk papers of yesterday give detailed reports of a game of ball played there Tuesday between the "All Americans" and the Atlantic City teams of Norfolk, the "All Americans" being victorious by a score of 19 to 6. The line up by the All Americans for this game was: Hume, C., left field; Hume J., third base; Armstrong, catcher; Etheridge, center field; Parrish, first base; Tatem, short stop; Judkins, right field, and Hudgins pitch.

The *Landmark* says the game was "as clever an exhibition of the national game as was ever seen in this section." Prices for admission to the game this afternoon will be 25 and 15 cents.

FIELDS' GREATER MINSTRELS

Will Attract People to the City for Friday's Performance—Commendation by Norfolk Papers.

Indications are that quite a number of people will come to Wilmington Friday from neighboring towns to attend the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels which presents the initial performance at the Wilmington Opera House for the 1899-1900 theatrical season.

Wherever the troupe has entertained this season the press accords the highest praise pronouncing them even a bigger success than in past seasons. They were in Norfolk Tuesday night and the *Virginian-Pilot* says among other nice things:

Al. G. Field's Minstrels was the attraction, and when the curtain was running up every available foot of floor space between the orchestra and roof was occupied with an enthusiastic lovers of the fun-producing burnt-cork artists.

Last night's performance embraced several new and pleasing features. The first part was an advance in modern minstrelsy, "A Night in the Park," being a decided improvement over the stereotyped olio, or first part, usually presented. Elaborate costumes, scenic and electrical effects added greatly to the attractive programme, which included singing, dancing and fresh wit by some of the best artists in the profession.

This was followed by a series of first class specialties, each of the highest order, concluding with an absurdity, "A Mysterious Hotel," in which was introduced some marvelously fine work in high kick and jump, one of the features of the evening.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—84 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 100 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—33 casks spirits turpentine, 69 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—10 casks spirits turpentine, 117 barrels rosin, 108 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—10 casks spirits turpentine, 315 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 86 bales; spirits turpentine, 70 casks; rosin, 162 barrels; tar, 603 barrels; crude turpentine, 24 barrels.

FOR BUYERS AND PLEASURE-SEEKERS

Half Fare Excursion to Philadelphia and Return by the Seaboard Air Line, Nicknamed "The Line of the People."

There will be speed, cheapness, comfort and elegance via the Seaboard Air Line, nicknamed "THE LINE OF THE PEOPLE."

The journey will be made on the Solid Vestibuled S. A. L. Express and the Atlanta Special.

Buy your tickets from any Seaboard Air Line Agent either September 1st, 2nd or 3rd—these tickets good for return until midnight of September 30th, upon deposit of tickets with the Joint Agent at Philadelphia.

The Quaker City will be usually festive with the G. A. R. parade in full swing.

Do not forget that one of the chief pleasures to a person who has taken the Seaboard Air Line, nicknamed "THE LINE OF THE PEOPLE," is the consciousness that he or she has made no mistake. †

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MR. GEORGE T. SLOAN

Intelligence From the Missing Cashier of the Savings and Trust Company.

HIS WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

A Letter Giving Reasons for Leaving Wilmington — Broken Down by Overwork—Accounts in a Tangle. Will Establish Innocence.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 30.—A special dispatch to the *Observer* from Lincolnton, N. C., says:

Mrs. George T. Sloan, the wife of the missing cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, is spending the Summer here. Until this morning she was in utter ignorance of the fact that her husband had left Wilmington, or that there was any rumor affecting his character. The news had been carefully kept from her by her friends. Monday she received a letter from her husband, but it contained only a sheet of blank paper, which she supposed he had enclosed by mistake instead of a letter he had written. Yesterday a telegram from Mr. Sloan's brother, telling her to "believe nothing she read or heard until you receive my letter written to-day," was intercepted and withheld by friends, as it would have precipitated a disclosure. But this morning, realizing that concealment was no longer possible, her friends as gently as possible broke the news to her. It was a terrible shock, and she was almost prostrated.

By this morning's mail, received shortly after the news was broken to her, Mrs. Sloan received a letter from her husband. There was no indication as to the place from which the letter was written. He said that he had become broken down and disheartened by overwork; that the accounts were badly mixed and he was unable to straighten them out, hence he left. He had repeatedly asked the officials of the bank for help because the work was more than he could do, and the pressure upon him was so great as to cause him to make errors in the accounts and get the books badly out of balance. He most solemnly declared that for no purpose whatever had he used one cent of money belonging to the bank or to any of its depositors, or any one else, and that a thorough investigation of the bank's books and accounts would establish his entire innocence. He promised in a few days to give her his address.

Mrs. Sloan's confidence in her husband's ability to establish his innocence of any wrong-doing is unbounded, and her faith in him is unshaken. She is a lovely young woman, scarcely more than a girl, and has one child, a little son. She has made many friends here who sympathise with her in her trouble and minister to her.

Just as soon as he informs her of his whereabouts Mrs. Sloan and her friends will try to induce Mr. Sloan to come here and take the rest they know he so much needs.

Two Excursions.

There were two excursions here yesterday, Hatch Bros.' excursion having arrived from Goldsboro at 9:15 A. M. with 300 passengers, who went direct to Wrightsville beach, and Jervey's excursion from Rowland at 11 o'clock, with eight coaches and 450 excursionists, who also went to Wrightsville Beach. The Goldsboro excursion left the city at 8 o'clock and the Rowland excursion at 7:45 o'clock last night.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Young Printer Wanted.

A YOUNG PRINTER WHO WISHES TO FINISH HIS TRADE ON A MORNING DAILY MAY SECURE EMPLOYMENT AT THE OFFICE OF THE STAR.
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CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.
aug 30 tf

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.
ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,
the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

aug 1 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Now occupied by The Fishblate Clothing Company. Apply to
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SPEAKING of Tea.
I am selling a blended Tea for that beats the world and cannot be replaced for 40c. 35c
Try it.
Don't you love Stuffed Mango Pickles? We have them, and my, don't they taste good.
A rasher of Bacon, cut from one of our delicious "Harvey" Strips, will make your mouth water. So crisp and delicate.
My 'Phones are 109.
S. W. SANDERS.
jy 18 tf

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Fresh Stock.
JAS. D. NUTT,
Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist.
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300 KEGS WIRE NAILS, all sizes.
1,200 KEGS STEEL CUT NAILS.
25 BOXES TOWEL SOAP.
50,000 CROSS CUT CIGARETTES.
10,000 ROIG CELEBRATED CIGARS.
150 BBLS POCKET SALT.
60 BOXES AXLE GREASE.
150 BAGS COFFEE.
1,800 ROLLS BAGGING.
3,800 BUNDLES TIES.
25 BBLS RICE—BARGAINS.
1,000 MACHINE CASKS.
And car-loads of other Groceries. Get my prices.
D. L. GORE,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
aug 24 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE OF OFFER
To sell One Thousand Shares of Stock in The Durham and Northern Railway Company, owned by the city of Durham.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Durham, held on the 25th day of August, 1899, it was ordered by said Board that, "The entire stock owned by the City of Durham in The Durham and Northern Railway Company, be offered for sale, as a whole, in the following manner: The City Clerk shall advertise for sealed bids, for said stock, to be opened on the 14th day of September, 1899, at twelve o'clock M., the City reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Each bid must be accompanied by five hundred dollars in cash, or a certified check for that amount on some responsible bank, as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder, which shall be returned to the owner if the bid be not accepted.

"If a sale be made, the proceeds thereof shall be placed to the credit of the sinking fund, provided for the payment of the bonds issued by the Town of Durham in aid of The Durham and Northern Railway Company, under Chapter 140 of the Laws of 1887, and the interest or dividend arising therefrom shall be applied and used to reduce the taxes collected for said funds."

By virtue of the foregoing resolution, I will receive bids as therein provided, until twelve o'clock M. of the 14th day of September, 1899. The stock to be sold consists of One Thousand Shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. It was issued to the Town (now City) of Durham, in exchange for bonds of the par value of one hundred thousand dollars after a subscription to that amount had been made by said Town. Persons desiring further information may address me or Victor S. Bryant, City Attorney, at Durham, N. C.

GEO. W. WOODWARD,
City Clerk.
August 27th, 1899.
aug 29 till sep 14

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PROVISIONS
We have just received a nice consignment of
CHOICE, NEW CATCH
MULLETS.
Caught last week. Of nice size. Clean, Bright and Fat.
Only a few of this kind on the market.
We solicit your orders.
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General Stock Groceries
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McNAIR & PEARSALL.
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LOCATED IN GIBSON, IN THE NEW COUNTY OF SCOTLAND.
On Railroad street, convenient to both railroads.
LARGE, AIRY AND WELL FURNISHED ROOMS.
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OFFERS FOR SALE
FLOUR.
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PIC-NIC CHEESE.
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September Mullets.
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7500 pounds New Mullets.
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1140 barrels Flour.
286 boxes Fresh Cakes.
140 bags Wheat Bran.
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110 cases Oysters.
140 cases Sardines.
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89 cases Tomatoes.
140 cases Beef.
58 cases Potted Ham.
W. B. COOPER,
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BAGGING AND TIES.
500 ROLLS BAGGING.
600 BUNDLES TIES.
1500 LBS FRESH MULLETS.
1800 BUSHELS PURE VA. WATER GROUND MEAL.
100 SACKS GRITS.
300 BBLS RED SEAL FLOUR HALF PATENT.
200 BBLS FULL PATENT.
50 BOXES CANDY.
40 PAILS MIXED CANDY.
10 BBLS STICK CANDY.
200 BOXES FRESH CAKES.
100 CASES STAR LYE.
100 CASES TOMSON LYE.
200 CASES MENDLESON LYE.
WESCOTT & STONE,
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aug 18 tf

TO THE BEACHERS.
It will save you time and money to ascertain before you move up where to get your Winter furnishings. In order to point out the place, I will from Tuesday, August 22nd to August 26th inclusive, sell at actual cost for cash, the finest line of Porch, Bed Room, Sitting Room and Parlor Rockers ever shown in North Carolina, and store them in my warerooms, subject to your order till October 15.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 31.

MR. M'KINLEY TALKS.

Mr. McKinley has made several speeches lately, in all of which he spoke about the war in the Philippines and said something about our "benevolent" intentions, but in every one of which he substantially declared that it was the purpose of this Government to hold on to the Philippines. At Ocean Grove last Friday, defining the policy of the Administration, he said:

"Peace first; then, with charity for all, establish a government of law and order, protecting life, property and occupation, for the well being of the people, a government in which they shall participate under the Stars and Stripes."

In his speech of welcome to the returned Pennsylvania regiment at Pittsburg, after assuring them of the hearty plaudits of their countrymen, he said:

"You made secure and permanent the victory of Dewey. You added new glory to American arms. You and your brave comrades engaged on other fields of conflict have enlarged the map of the United States and extended the jurisdiction of American liberty."

Mr. McKinley had made some speeches before this. He made speeches last Spring in which he declared that the administration had no policy, that the treaty with Spain having been ratified that question passed beyond the administration and into the domain of Congress, whose province and duty it was to formulate and declare the policy that was to be pursued in the case of the Philippines. But now Mr. McKinley seems to have a policy and that policy is for permanent occupation of the Philippines, occupation for the betterment, as alleged, of their people. This is a mere subterfuge, for the history of territorial expansion by any country does not show a single instance where expansion was adopted for the benefit of the people taken in. The American expansionists do not care the snap of their fingers for the people of those islands, whom they look upon as "semi-savages," undeserving of respectful consideration.

It would be more candid and more truthful if Mr. McKinley dropped this "benevolent" subterfuge and admitted that the motive in conquering and retaining possession of those islands is because it is thought they will be of value to us, and will aid in extending our trade in the countries in the East. This is what the more blunt of the expansionists say, who are too frank to take refuge behind a sentimental pretence to justify their war of "criminal aggression."

After paying deserved tribute to the loyalty, self-sacrificing devotion, indomitable valor, and glorious heroism of our soldiers he said:

Peace brought us to the Philippines by treaty cession from Spain. The Senate of the United States ratified the treaty. Every step taken was in obedience to the requirements of the Constitution. It became our territory and is ours as much as the Louisiana purchase or Texas or Alaska. A body of insurgents, in no sense representing the sentiment of the people of the islands, disputed our lawful authority, and even before the ratification of the treaty by the American Senate were attacking the very forces who fought for and secured their freedom.

This is both a misstatement of fact and a piece of special pleading. It is a misstatement of fact because peace did not bring us the Philippines. We practically had peace before we got the Philippines. Their getting was an after-thought which did not occur to the administration until the peace commissioners met in Paris, when our commissioners were instructed to negotiate for the purchase of the islands, which crippled, humiliated and demoralized Spain was very glad to surrender at the price offered. Without an army, with a mere semblance of a navy, Spain was not in a condition to make war, or to defend her claim to the Philippines, and this country could have dictated the terms of peace.

We claimed at the time that with the surrender of Manila, Spain surrendered her sovereignty over the islands, and this is the reason why the taking of Manila was timed so as to occur before the signing of the protocol. We clamed the islands by virtue of defeat of the Spaniards, and then when it served the purpose better (because the Filipinos did as much or more than we did in crushing Spanish power) we claimed possession by purchase—purchase from a power which had been overthrown and did not have the right to sell.

That's where the trouble began with the Filipinos, who up to that time had been our faithful allies, and who are now charged with ingratitude because they protested against the barter by which they were, without any voice in the trade, transferred from one sovereignty to another. It was not, as Mr. McKinley says, the protest of ambitious leaders to subserve their own ends, but a protest of the people who stood by those leaders in sufficient numbers to contest the ground with our armies and make it necessary to send 60,000 to 70,000 men to enforce submission to a flag that they never saw until they saw it flying over Admiral Dewey's ships. They committed no hostile act against that flag or the men who bore it until they became fully convinced that it was the intention of this Government to assert the right to hold their islands and rule them, and while, under the circumstances, there was naturally more or less friction the first blood that was shed and the first man that fell in this war was a Filipino who was shot down by an American soldier for violating the orders against crossing the lines outside of Manila established by the American commanders. These are the facts as reported by the press dispatches when this shooting occurred. Whether it was justified or not we will not say, but the first blood shed was Filipino blood, and that was shed in pursuance of orders issued by the commanding General.

The President does special pleading when he declares that the ratification of the treaty by the Senate fulfilled all the constitutional requirements, and therefore our title is as good to the Philippines as it is to Louisiana, Texas or Alaska. This is simply taking advantage of the earnest plea made to Senators who were opposed to the treaty to ratify it that peace might be assured, with the understanding that it did not contemplate subjugation or permanent occupation and that the future policy would be declared by Congress and it was substantially so stated in the resolution adopted by the Senate after the ratification of the treaty. Now ignoring all this, Mr. McKinley, relying upon a Republican Congress to sustain him, declares for permanent occupation and for uncompromising war until permanent possession is conceded. Mr. McKinley is neither consistent nor honest in the position he now takes.

BRING THEM TOGETHER.

Yesterday we published an article containing an extract from an address delivered by Mr. D. A. Tompkins, showing the difference in the value of manufactured and unmanufactured cotton and the consequent importance to the South of manufacturing as much as possible of its cotton at home. In an address delivered before the Georgia Agricultural Society he spoke as follows on the importance of bringing the farm and the factory together:

"For the coming generation the way to prosperity is wide open and plain. The passing generation has won the fight against anarchy and left to their children a heritage more valuable than any riches. It is now simply a question of redemption from poverty. To do this we must combine farming and manufacturing. The factories will require operatives, who in turn must have food stuffs, which will make a market for the farmer's supplies. Cotton can then be made cheap, because diversified crops which can be sold for cash will bring in a supplemental income. Indeed, the time may come when cotton will be the surplus crop, instead of being, as now, the main crop.

"It is my firm belief that in the near future no community can afford to be without its cotton factory, its cotton seed oil mill and its fertilizer works. With these the cotton may be tripled in value, the cotton seed tripled in value and the farm tripled in value."

Mr. Tompkins was speaking to farmers, showing how they are interested in manufactories, which not only give them more profit on their cotton, but encourage diversified farming and make markets for more products, thus adding to their incomes.

One of the most successful and when he died, some years ago, one of the wealthiest cotton planters in the South, was Mr. Richardson, of Mississippi, a North Carolinian, who was not only one of the largest cotton growers in the South, but manufactured every pound he grew and utilized everything about the plant which then had a commercial or fertilizing value. He thus got all the profit there was in the cotton and became wealthy. He pursued practically, acting by himself, the course Mr. Tompkins now suggests by combination. What Mr. Tompkins says of cotton is equally true of all raw materials. The profit is in the finished product, not the crude material.

An Englishman has invented a triggerless gun. It is operated by a button. But what is really needed is the gun that won't shoot when people think it "isn't loaded."

A TRIBUTE FROM AN ENGLISHMAN.

American push and skill have been so often exhibited in competition across the seas that they are pretty generally recognized now by those against whom Americans compete; but one of the highest tributes yet made to the American manufacturers and American workman was that made by Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, on the opening of the Atabarra bridge, when he said:

"The construction of this magnificent bridge, I think, may fairly be considered a record achievement. So far as the failure of the efforts to place the construction order in England is concerned, I think it demonstrates that the relations between labor and capital there are not sufficient to give confidence to the capitalist and to induce him to take the risk of establishing up-to date workshops that would enable Great Britain to maintain her position as the first construction nation in the world.

"But, as Englishmen failed, I am delighted that our cousins across the Atlantic stepped in. This bridge is due to their energy, ability, and power to turn out works of magnitude in less time than anybody else. I congratulate the Americans on their success in the erection of a bridge in the heart of Africa. They have shown real grit far from home, in the hottest month of the year, and depending upon the labor of foreigners."

This is a steel bridge, spanning a river about a mile wide, which is subject to great overflows. It was what might be called a "rush" job, to facilitate military operations. English manufacturers bid on it, but declined to undertake the work in the time specified, and consequently the contract was given to an American firm, which agreed as to time and at a considerable lower figure than the English bidders offered. The work was done in a satisfactory manner, under unfavorable conditions and hence the warm tribute by Lord Kitchener, a tribute not only to American push and enterprise, but to the skill and loyalty of American workmen.

There is one striking point in it, where Lord Kitchener refers to the better understanding and relations between capital and labor in this country, as compared with England, where labor is less reliable, and where, consequently, large employers lack the confidence to risk the establishment of up-to-date plants, such as we have in this country. The completeness of our manufacturing plants is one of the things which first arrests the attention of and most greatly impresses the European visitor, who is astonished at the array of labor-saving devices, and the next thing is the skill and the cheerfulness of the American workmen and the interest they take in their work, seldom, if ever, witnessed in Europe. These are facts that go far to explain the success of American manufacturers in competing with European manufacturers.

THE OHIO BATTLE GROUND.

From this on until the election in November public attention will be centered on Ohio, where the fight will be a hot one from beginning to close. The issues are well defined, the Democrats taking square and uncompromising position on the silver question, imperialism, trusts and foreign alliances, contending that this country can and should shape its own money system without dictation from abroad; that it can and should protect the people from grasping trusts; that it should rebuke the imperialistic schemes of the party in power, which has ignored the teachings and example of the founders of the Republic, and eschew foreign alliances, as enjoined by these same founders. There is no mincing words or equivocal language in the utterances of the Ohio Democrats on these issues. The opposition will be forced to meet them and take position on these issues.

That it will be a warm contest goes without saying, for it is all important to the Republicans that they should carry Ohio, the State of the President and of Mark Hanna. To lose it would be not only a terrible rebuke, but a disaster to the Republican party, and therefore it may be assumed that extraordinary efforts will be made to carry it; that the machinery will be well lubricated, the forces well organized and officered, and that there will be no shortage of funds, which Mark Hanna knows so well how to rake in. This is what prevents us from feeling very sanguine in advance of a Democratic victory in Ohio.

Mr. Wade H. Harris, editor, compiler and publisher, has just issued his "Sketches of Charlotte," a handsomely printed and copiously illustrated book, filled with an immense amount of interesting and valuable matter, showing the industries now in operation, and the remarkable industrial progress of that hustling city, all as much condensed as an intelligent presentation would permit. This is the third issue of this work, to which Mr. Harris has devoted his time and for which he has special talent, this one being more comprehensive and complete than the preceding issues. It is a valuable publication and makes a splendid exhibit for Charlotte.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Magnolia, Centenary, September 9-8.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, September 10-11.
Southport, September 17-18.
Whiteville, Terro Gordo, September 23-24.
Waccamaw, Old Dock, September 26.
Brunswick, Zion, September 30-October 1.
Wilmington, Market Street, (at night) Oct. 1.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7-8.
Elizabeth, Singletaries, October 14-15.

R. F. BUMPASS, Presiding Elder.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *News*: Sharon township, like Charlotte and vicinity, got more than its share of rain Sunday. The creeks in that section were like rivers, and in many localities the lands were badly washed. The rain continued most of the day throughout the Sharon section, and there will be no more cry for rain any time soon.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. L. Ed. Heilig tells us rich copper and gold ore has recently been taken out on the lands of James F. Holshouser, near Rockwell county. Parties from Montgomery are negotiating with a view to working the mines. This ore was discovered several years since but was not worked at that time as it was not thought it would be profitable. Some months ago a shaft was sunk on the property and ore found that was believed to be valuable.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. W. R. Clark, the beloved wife of Deputy Sheriff W. R. Clark, died at the old family residence Monday evening after a long and painful illness, in the 71st year of her age. —— Mr. John G. Deaver, a well known farmer living near Roslin, died suddenly Sunday morning in his 89th year. During all his long life he never was sick, and his unexpected death was due to striking his head against an object Sunday morning.

— Statesville *Landmark*: After further consideration of the matter Col. J. F. Armfield has decided not to accept the appointment as major in the 46th regiment now enlisting for service in the Philippines, and has so notified the officials. While appreciating the tender, which came to him unsought, private reasons have finally prevented his accepting the offer. —— Mr. H. B. Bailey, of Woodleaf, Rowan county, has sold on the Statesville market this season seventeen loads of melons for which he received over $150. These melons came from 900 hills on a little more than one acre of ground.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: John M. Brower, of Surry county, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $4,038.14 and his assets $1,500 which are exempted by law. ——James Lanier, who is probably one of the smallest men in the world, was fatally injured Sunday afternoon at the Capital Hose Company's engine house. He, with several boys was playing in the appartment occupied by the drivers. At night when a fire alarm is given the firemen descend from their sleeping apartments to the stable on poles. The boys were jumping for this pole and sliding down. Lanier tried it, and his hands missed the pole, but he wrapped his legs around it. Of course he shot down like a flash, and his head struck several times in falling. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried to his home across the street. Blood was running from his ears and mouth, and it was thought he was dying. A physician was summoned and gave him all the medical aid possible. And for a while it was hoped he could live, but la e yesterday afternoon his physician said there was no chance for his recovery. Jas. Lanier, or "Boss" as he is nicknamed is not over three feet high, and is twenty-seven years old. He has had many offers from shows but declined them. Some years since he was exhibited for a while at various towns, but he did not like it. He has a sister who is nearly as small as himself.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Occasionally the Philadelphia Press has something to say about the "downtrodden labor of Europe," but the other editors of that State are to much ashamed of the condition of labor in the Pennsylvania coal fields as portrayed by Mr. Powderly to invite comparisons. — *Washington Post, Ind.*

—— When Lieutenant Neall was convicted of squandering $1,600 of Government money and sentenced to dismissal from the service in consequence, though it was no criminal intent, and though the shortage was made good, President McKinley approved the finding. But there is apparently a difference between the rogue who steals $1,600 and the rogue who steals $1,600,000.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The report that an American Colonel in Luzon has given orders to his men to "shoot all men" (Filipinos) "trying to pass the lines," whether they are armed or not, and that "when the Americans abandoned Morong they burned the whole town," does not come, it will be noted, in the letters of private soldiers, but by cable, through the consor's office. It is therefore, probably true, and by no means exaggerated in character.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Conductor, why are the cars so small on this line? They are always uncomfortable." "The cars are not too small. The passengers are too big."

Information for the Young: "Papa, what is untold wealth?" "That's what a good many people have when the tax assessor is present."—*Punch.*

— A Real Autocrat: "Catherine, you get your own way more than any other woman on earth." "I! You ought to know my dressmaker."—*Chicago Record.*

— New Cook—"Then I'm not to wear your bonnets when I like?" Mistress—"No; but think how large your wages are!" New Cook (haughtily)—"My liberty is not for sale."—*Detroit Journal.*

— "Can't the Democrats of this town get together?" inquired the political exhorter in Kentucky. "Get together answered the man with courtplaster on his ear. "Why it takes eleven deputy sheriffs to keep them apart."—*Washington Star.*

— Old Fozzle—"So, my son, you have laid aside your studies and are about to enter upon the active duties of life?" Young Fozzle—"Yes, dad; but since I got my sheepskin and have had time to look around me I am surprised to find the active duties of life so very closely attended to already."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Amateur Actor (to friend)—"What did you think of my Hamlet, Charley?" Dear Friend—"Immense! In one part of the play you were equal to Irving." Amateur Actor—"In what part was that, Charley?" Dear Friend—"Where Polonius gives his parting advice to Laertes." Amateur Actor—"I was behind the scenes then." Dear Friend—"So was Irving."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Johnny," called the Throop street lady, "run around to the cigar store and see if the score's in yet." "I'm surprised," remarked her visitor, "to see you take so much interest in base ball. I don't even understand the game." "Neither do I, dear. But you see I want to ask George for a little pin money. If the Chicago team won, I'll ask him the minute he gets in the door. If they lost, I'll ask him to-morrow or maybe the day after."—*Chicago News.*

BLUE MONDAY.

It was blue Monday in the Fetherbee household. A rainy, dismal, misty, foggy Monday—a Monday whereon Biddy had just given warning and the sitting room stove had tumbled over and the water pipes had sprung a leak.

"Ma," said Felix Fetherbee. "where's my lunch?"

"Ma," piped up Anna Maria. "I've lost my joggerfy."

"Mamma! I say, mamma!" squeaked little Tommy. "The baby's playin in the ashes, and she's got her face all black."

Mrs. Fetherbee looked wildly around, with both hands pressed to her head.

"I shall go crazy," wailed she. "I shall certainly lose my senses, Mr. Fetherbee."

But Mr. Fetherbee, having swallowed his coffee at a railroad rate, was now buttoning up his overcoat with scarcely less rapidity.

"Yes, my dear," said Mr. Fetherbee. "Speak quick, if you please. I'm in a little of a hurry this morning."

"If you could only stay long enough, my dear, to put up the stove and go for a plumber and keep an eye to the children while I run around to the intelligence office for another cook."

"I'm really very sorry, my dear," said Mr. Fetherbee, "but this is an unusually busy day at the office. I've a great deal to accomplish before noon. It's quite impossible for me to give up the day."

And out he walked, while poor Mrs. Fetherbee sat down and cried.

"I'd like to know what I'm going to do," said Mrs. Fetherbee. "Oh, if I had dreamed of all this, I never, never, never would have got married."

"Ah, but that's past hoping for," said a cheerful, chirpy little voice, close to her. "And now all you've got to do is to make the best of it. What's the matter?"

"Everything is the matter!" sighed Mrs. Fetherbee.

It was Miss Hepsey Hall, a plump, good tempered little old maid, who colored photographs for a living and lent a helping hand to her neighbors generally.

"Ah!" said Miss Hepsey.

"And—and—Mr. Fetherbee is so hurried by business that he couldn't stay to help me, and"—

"Oh!" said Miss Hepsey. "Business!"

And she rubbed her nose and looked so dubious that Mrs. Fetherbee hastened to answer the tone rather than her words:

"I assure you, Hepsey, that it is one of his busiest days. Monday always is. If I supposed it wasn't"—

"Well, you can easily find out," said Miss Hepsey. "Can't you?"

"How?"

"Sell postage stamps," answered the old maid.

"Hepsey Hall, what under the sun do you mean?" demanded the bewildered wife.

"I often do it," said Miss Hepsey. "It's a wholesome change after I've been sitting three or four hours at my photograph easel. I just jump into a stage and ride down to the business part of the city and sell a lot of stamps. It pays in a modest sort of way. Take my advice, my dear. Put on my plaid shawl and beaver bonnet with a green veil and a muff. Go to Fetherbee's office—sell postage stamps. I've got a lot on hand that I'll let you have."

"Would you really," hesitated Mrs. Fetherbee, "if you were me?"

"If you want your husband to come home and help you about things that it is a man's province to see to and not a woman's, I would," said Miss Hepsey firmly.

"But what shall I do about the children?" asked Mrs. Fetherbee.

"Oh," said Miss Hepsey, "I'll stay and keep an eye on 'em while I mend my company gloves. You'll be back in an hour or two, I don't doubt."

Mr. Fetherbee was all alone in the office, his heels on the baize covered desk and a cigar in his mouth, reading a magazine. The fire blazed brightly in the grate, the daily papers lay scattered around, and the office boy was asleep in the window seat, like a cat of larger growth.

"Eh?" said Mr. Fetherbee, looking up with a prodigious yawn. "No—no stamps today. Tom, you villain," to the office boy, "rouse up and look to the office. I may as well go to dinner."

"I'll go, too," said the young woman who was selling postage stamps, as she calmly advanced and took Mr. Fetherbee's arm.

Instinctively Mr. Fetherbee recoiled, but she raised her veil and looked him calmly in the face.

"Mrs. Fetherbee!" he ejaculated.

"Exactly," said Mrs. Fetherbee. "Yes, my dear, we'll go to dinner together. There's not much probability of my getting any at home today, so I'll take oysters and coffee, if it's quite agreeable to you, and then we'll go cozily home together.

"For," added Mrs. Fetherbee, with a merciless glibness which no one heretofore had ever suspected her of possessing, "I won't go home until you do! The stove isn't put up, and the water pipes are dripping over the dining room ceiling, and the children are holding high pandemonium."

Meeker than any lamb, Mr. Fetherbee conducted his triumphant wife to the restaurant and treated her, so to speak, with the fat of the land. Milder than a May breeze, he went home with her, put up the stove, kindled the fire, ran for a plumber and made himself generally useful on the sacrificial altar of domestic necessities.

"Oh, Miss Hepsey," whispered Mrs. Fetherbee, "I'm so much obliged to you! But here are the postage stamps. I didn't sell any of 'em."

"I didn't suppose you would, my dear," said the old maid, with twinkling eyes.—New York News.

—— The Wilmington (N. C.) *Star* explains that "Afro-American" is the "swell name for negro." This calls to mind the fact that the swellest negro that has ever been produced, ex-Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, had the good sense to eschew "Afro-American," "colored" and every other such folly and vanity. He said that "negro" was the only name the race had, and he intended to stick to it and spell it with a capital N.—*Macon Telegraph.* Bruce was a quadroon, more white than black, but he shrewdly stuck to what he called his race and was respected by all who knew him.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

— Fisher—"I'll bet you don't know what a landing-net is." Miss Anglin (coyly)—"It's a slang term for hammock, isn't it?"—*Puck.*

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THE "NEWSPAPER GRABBER."

A Hotel Guest Who Is Tolerated For What He Spends at the Bar.

"Do you see that man?" asked the hotel clerk, nodding toward an elderly well dressed man who sat in one of the easy chairs with an air of proprietorship which would lead any one to suppose that he was a star guest.

"That's one of our regular customers. He comes here every morning regularly and reads the papers and writes his letters. He is a rich man and thinks nothing of spending $1 at the bar, but he never buys a newspaper. He sits around and 'rubbers' until some one gets up and leaves his paper on the chair; then he makes a dash for it and begins to read. But he is never so deeply interested that he misses other papers as they are left behind, and unless there are too many of his competitors on the spot he usually gets three or four papers every morning."

The clerk said that the same class of customers may be found in every large hotel. These men are good representatives of the class which is willing to pay $1 to get something that is worth 50 cents for nothing.

These men are known to the hallboys and other hotel employees as "newspaper grabbers." When they are objectionable and bear any resemblance to the "bum" class, they are not tolerated, but grabbers like the old, highly respectable man are allowed to grab whenever they can. "These people," continued the clerk, "mind their business and often spend 50 cents for drinks and cigars while they sit around waiting to grab 5 cents' worth of papers, and they advertise the house by sending hundreds of letters on our stationery. On the whole, the grabber is not an objectionable character, and he would be surprised to hear that any one knew by what means he secured his daily papers."—New York Tribune.

Some Slang Words.

A remarkable fact is that many slang words have a classical origin. For example, the word "mill," a vulgarism for a fight, is traceable to the Greek word "hamilla," which means a combat.

"Uncle," the affectionate term for a pawnbroker, is derived from the Latin "uncus," a hook on which the article pledged was hung.

To go before "the beak" is a distinct reference to the old Roman custom of adorning the platform from which justice dispensed with the beaks of ships, which platform came to be called the rostrum, that being the Latin for a beak or prow.

"To take one down a peg or two" has its origin in the old Norse habit of having drinking cups or horns measured off into equal parts with small pegs, one warrior endeavoring to drink a peg lower than his comrade. When the cups were to be drained, it was the custom to shout "Gar aus" (right out), and from this sprang our word "carouse."

Ingrowing Nails.

To prevent an ingrowing nail a strip of cotton should be worked between the nail and the flesh, left large enough to cover the entire nail. A piece of cotton is then twisted into a long roll and placed on the other side of the nail groove over the sound skin. The space between is filled with lead nitrate, heaped up, and the larger piece of cotton folded over it, with more cotton outside, held in place with a moist bandage. This dressing is renewed every day, and in two or three the exuberance is reduced until the edge of the nail can be seen, and cotton inserted between it and the flesh beneath, when the nitrate can be discontinued.

Mormonism.

The good wife looked at her mending basket and sighed. If she hadn't seen them there she wouldn't have believed her husband could have worn holes in so many pairs of socks in so short a time.

"There are occasions," she said at last, "when I am almost ready to believe that it would be a good thing for a man to be a Mormon."

Then she went at the job she would willingly have shared with a few other wives.—Chicago Post.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	7
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps	4¾	@	5
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12¼
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5¾	@	6
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	13
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	10	@	12½
Rio	7	@	8
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	13½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	11	@	18
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	52¼
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	58
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	3¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	7
North Carolina	7	@	8
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	15 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	23 00
Sounding and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	12 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	26	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	19 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Sage	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
S. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 24 in heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 44 cents per gallon bid for machine made casks and 43½ cents per gallon bid for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per bbl for strained and 95 cents for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at —— per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27½@27c; rosin steady at $1.00@1.05; tar quiet at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at at $1.10@1.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	70
Rosin	162
Tar	603
Crude turpentine	24

Receipts same day last year.—52 casks spirits turpentine, 323 bbls rosin, 85 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Good Ordinary	3 7-16 cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 13-16 " "
Low Middling	5 7-16 " "
Middling	5⅞ " "
Good Middling	6¼ " "

Same day last year middling 5¼c.

Receipts—66 bales; same day last year, 16.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, $1.00 to $1.10c per bushel of 38 pounds; fancy, $1.10 to $1.12½. Virginia—Extra prime, 75 to 80c; fancy, 95c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 30.—Money on call firmer at 3@4 per cent., last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5 per cent.

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A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One six two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

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In Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

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In New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting rail road, and it is a corner lot.

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A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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BREVITIES

PERSONALITIES.

President Loubet of France is fond of walking about the streets of Paris, his son Paul being his daily companion.

Since Senator Allison became a widower, over 15 years ago, his wife's mother has been the manager of his household.

General Alger is a native of Ohio. From 12 to 19 he worked on farms in Richfield, O., his parents being country storekeepers.

Andrew Carnegie is a collector of fossils and is now anxious to buy that of the Camarasaurus dinosaur recently unearthed in Wyoming.

Collis P. Huntington is an admirer of the first Bonaparte and has a valuable collection of prints, portraits and books concerning the emperor.

Representative Landis of Indiana has had one of the hall windows of his house at Delhi fitted with glass from the Spanish warship Maria Teresa.

Citizen George Francis Train has just passed his seventieth birthday. How many people know that he is a brother of Mrs. Adeline D. T. Whitney, the story writer?

Rear Admiral Picking, who succeeds Rear Admiral Howison in command of the Charlestown (Mass.) navy yard, is one of the youngest men to attain that rank in our history.

The late Joseph Medill of the Chicago Tribune at all times read a vast amount of current literature, always with notebook and shears at hand "to make copy," as he expressed it.

Rear Admiral Kautz, who is now at Samoa, is an Ohio man, 60 years old, and an Annapolis classmate of Admiral Dewey, with whom, as a midshipman, he made his first cruise on the old frigate Colorado.

The Prince of Wales is still fond of cigarettes and continually smokes a brand manufactured especially for him. These are made of Egyptian tobacco, gilt tipped paper and are adorned with the prince's well known crest.

Colonel Egbert, who was killed recently while fighting in the Philippines, was the owner of the case and dueling pistols with which Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton fought in Weehawken in 1804. They were family relics.

The new residence of General Miles in Washington was presented to him by a number of his wealthy admirers, who had between them subscribed $35,000 toward it. General Schofield is the only commander of the army since the war of the rebellion who has not received a similar honor.

There are four men of American birth or training in the British house of commons. They are Henry M. Stanley, who was brought up in New Orleans; F. A. Channing, son of the Rev. N. H. Channing of Boston; Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, who was born in Brooklyn in 1849, and his brother, W. A. Burdett-Coutts, who was born in Plymouth, Mass., in 1851.

Salt In Kansas.

"A new industry in Kansas," says a correspondent of the Chicago Record, "is the manufacture of salt. A large deposit has been discovered on the line of the Santa Fe railroad near the town of Hutchinson, in the central part of the state, which the local geologists claim to be the largest in the world. More than $8,000,000 has already been invested in plants to purify it, and the output last year reached nearly 2,000,000 barrels. The members of the Mulvane family of Topeka, who are heavy landowners, bankers and proprietors of the Topeka Captial, are the largest salt operators in the state, but George Gould and his brothers of New York are also heavily interested. Frank Gould, the youngest son of the late Jay Gould, who has only recently reached his majority, is having his first business experience in the management of the company."

THE HOUSEHOLD.

How to Use Old Potatoes—A Novel Homemade Stand—Points on Ironing.

Browned potatoes are a good dish. Take two cupfuls of finely mashed potato, moisten it with one tablespoonful of run butter and an egg, season all with salt and a little white pepper. Roll the mixture into balls, then flatten into cakes about half an inch thick. Dredge thickly with flour and brown on a griddle with just sufficient clarified beef dripping to keep them from sticking. For roast meat have the homely vegetable either roasted under the meat or fried whole in deep fat after it is partly boiled.

For potato fritters take slices off a large parboiled potato half an inch thick. Season with pepper and salt, dip into batter, fry in deep fat, drain very dry, scatter over dried salt and grated cheese and serve.

Creamed potato is especially good with boiled fish. Melt one ounce of butter in a stewpan, add half an ounce of flour and stir till the butter is dissolved, taking care that it does not brown. Then add half a pint of new milk, stir till it boils, season with white pepper and salt, add half a pound of thinly sliced cold boiled potato and let the pan stand at the side of the fire till the potato is thoroughly heated. Scatter chopped parsley over and serve.

Scalloped potato is another good dish. Take slices of boiled potato and some good thick brown gravy. Grease a pie dish, line it with browned bread crumbs, set on these a layer of potato, cover with the gravy and so on until the dish is full. Scatter browned bread crumbs over the top and bake as usual.

A Novel Stand.

A capital stand for newspapers may be made out of a keg or half barrel. Cut off one-third of what will be the top side, leaving the ends whole as far as the second hoop. Paint the wood black and gild and polish the hoops to

FOR NEWSPAPERS.

represent brass. Set on crossed trestle legs, which may be ornamented with bows of ribbon. This novel stand may be used for flowers or for other purposes, as your fancy may suggest, but the one the writer saw was employed as a receptacle for newspapers.

Points on Ironing.

There are some things concerning ironing which incompetent laundresses seem never able to learn. A New York public laundry, sending out its cards, emphasizes several points of which it makes a specialty. The ordinary laundress could read, mark and learn them with much benefit to herself and to the collars and shirts given in to her care.

"The starching," says the card, "should be solid, stiff enough to stand wear, and flexible enough to give to your movements. After ironing the work should have a perfectly smooth surface and a fine, even finish, without gloss. Open front shirts should be so ironed that the two sides will lay perfectly flat and the stud holes come together to allow the stud to be inserted without bulging the bosom.

"The bosoms of shirts should be free from wrinkles and blisters at the neck. The neckbands should be ironed in their original shape and set up at right angles with the bosom to allow the neck free play. The wing points of standing collars should have the same finish as the balance of the collar, and the edges should be smooth so that you can turn your hand without scratching your neck. The very stiff work does more damage to your linen than washing and wear combined. Solid and flexible is the thing."

A Dessert For Children.

A plain dessert that the children like is made in this wise: Cut a slice of bread about an inch and a half thick, butter both sides and lay in a buttered pudding dish. Make a custard of a pint of milk, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and flavoring to taste, pour over the bread and bake until set. For a change, a layer of jelly, preserves or a meringue of beaten whites may be spread over the top.

Foundation of Good Living.

The foundation of good living and good cookery is an abundant supply of eggs. Ten eggs of the average size weigh a pound. There is as much nutriment, we are told, in these ten eggs as in a pound of choicest "porterhouse" or venison steak. Aside from their nutritive power, eggs can be used in combination with other and less concentrated articles to an extent not equaled even by milk.

Dainty Bags For the Handkerchief.

Dainty handkerchief bags, just large enough for the pretty cambric handkerchief and a purse, made of gold canvas beaded and mounted in gilt or steel, are much used. These bags are easily made in knitting or crochet with silk and beads. The mountings may be bought separate.—Ladies' Home Journal.

He Supports the Proposition.

Mrs. Blickens—The president of our club is going to lecture next Tuesday evening on "Conversation as a Lost Art."

Mr. Blickens (yawning)—That so?

Mrs. Blickens—Well, why don't you go on and make some sarcastic comment about the impossibility of conversation being a lost art while women remain on earth? Of course that is what you think.

Mr. Blickens—No; I agree with your president. Conversation is a lost art. When only one side can be heard, it is merely talk.—Chicago News.

When the Kettle Sings.

The reason why hot water makes a simmering noise is a very simple one. As the water heats, little bubbles of steam are formed at the bottom of the kettle. These rush upward and, being attracted to the sides of the kettle, they make a commotion which sets the metal in vibration, and the kettle "sings."

One of the Modern Conveniences.

"I have a handsome home," he suggested.

"With all the modern conveniences?" she asked.

"No-o," he answered slowly; "not all. One is lacking."

"What is it?" she inquired.

"A wife," he replied.

Then she managed to convey the assurance to him that one was to be had for the asking.—Chicago Post.

APHORISMS.

Agreeable advice is seldom useful advice.—Massillon.

Good cheer is no hindrance to a good life.—Aristippus.

The luxury of doing good surpasses every other personal enjoyment.—Gay.

In business three things are necessary—knowledge, temper and time.—Feltham.

God never ceased to be the one true aim of all right human aspirations.—Vinet.

Better be driven out from among men than to be disliked by children.—Dana.

The misfortunes that are hardest to bear are those that never come.—Lowell.

If a man is worth knowing at all, he is worth knowing well.—Alexander Smith.

The secret of making oneself tiresome is not to know when to stop.—Voltaire.

The absent are never without fault, nor the present without excuse.—Franklin.

Be calm in arguing, for fierceness makes error a fault and truth discourtesy.—Herbert.

We must be doing something to be happy. Action is no less necessary to us than thought.—Hazlitt.

The art of being able to make a good use of moderate abilities wins esteem and often confers more reputation than greater real merit.—Rochefoucauld.

Advancing by "Rushes."

"Our line was advanced by rushes," writes a Kansas soldier in the Philippines about a recent engagement—"that is, a line 50 or 100 yards ahead where cover could be had was designated; then the line would go forward at the run, throw ourselves flat on our faces and fire by volleys until we had gained our breath, then make another rush. This mode of advancing is the strongest point in the new tactics, as I view the matter. Our men are in good fix, and I will guarantee that in the seven consecutive days' fighting they have fired more rounds than the average soldier in the civil war and have demonstrated the fact, I think, that the sons of soldiers make as good soldiers as their soldier fathers. I know their enthusiasm is remarkable."

BLOOD TELLS.

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By virtue of the provisions of a certain deed of mortgage made and executed by Prince C. Nixon and Gracie Ann Nixon to the Trustees of the Cape Fear Fire Engine Company No. 3 of the City of Wilmington, duly recorded in book 12, pages 687 et seq. of the records of New Hanover county, which was for value assigned to the undersigned on the 8th day of January, 1896, the undersigned assignee of said mortgage, will expose for sale on Friday the 8th day of September, 1899, at the Court House door of the county of New Hanover, in Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described property in said deed of mortgage.

1st Lot. Beginning at a point in the eastern line of 12th street 133 feet south from its intersection with the southern line of Wooster street and running thence southwardly along the said western line of 12th street 66 feet, thence east and parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence north and parallel with 12th street 66 feet, thence east and parallel with Wooster street 165 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 3, Block 56.

2nd Lot. Beginning at the southeastern intersection of 14th and Chesnut streets, and running thence east along the southern line of Chesnut street 165 feet, thence south parallel with 14th street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Chesnut street 165 feet to the eastern line of 14th street, and thence north along said line of said street 66 feet to the beginning.

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Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:15 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:06 P. M., Laurinburg 6:32 P. M., Hamlet 6:53 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains for Monroe, Charlotte, Athens, Atlanta and all points South; and with trains for Raleigh, Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:48 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:35 P. M., and Atlanta 5:30 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M. Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:33 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:06 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:29 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:55 P. M. Arrives Shelby 6:05 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:30 P. M.

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ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
3 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 35 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 00 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46		No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 35 a m
3 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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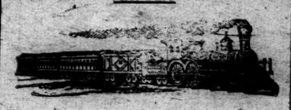

Schedule In Effect July 31, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.38 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 8.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York †9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 5.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.05 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.18 P. M., Manning 6.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Antioch 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 12.30 A. M., Wadesboro 3.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.39 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.56 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Bowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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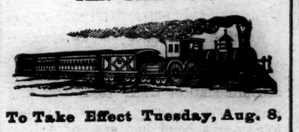

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 28	Kinston.....	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 31.

TO PREVENT LYNCHING.

Murderer of Captain Barnes and Two Negroes Charged With Criminal Assault Placed in Wake Jail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 30.—During the early hours of yesterday morning three prisoners were lodged in Wake county jail here to escape mobs in other parts of the State.

Sheriff Markham, of Durham county, brought Melvin Parker, a brutal looking negro convict, who committed an assault on the eight-year-old Bessie Hurdlestone, white, on Monday last. Parker was a "trusty" on the road gang at the time the crime was committed. His guilt is clear. The Durham jail was surrounded by a mob about midnight, but the sheriff had already started through the country for Raleigh, a distance of twenty eight miles. He reached here at 5 o'clock this morning. The leaders of the mob were shown through the jail, and on their assurance that Parker was not there the mob dispersed and quiet was restored.

With Parker was brought Andy McAdams, a negro boy only twelve years old, who assaulted a four-year-old white girl named Faucette at Haw River last week. He had been sent to Durham for safe keeping.

The other prisoner brought here was John Jefferson, of Wilson county, who shot and killed Capt. Calvin Barnes from ambush on Monday night. The Wilson jail was surrounded by a determined mob last night and Jefferson would have been lynched to a certainty if he had been found. He was quietly slipped from the jail under the nose of the mob and taken to a station eight miles distant, where he was put on the train and brought here. He acknowledged his guilt.

No attempt to take the prisoners from this jail is expected.

SITUATION AT DARIEN, GA.

John Delegal Arraigned for the Murder of Deputy Townsend—Cavalry Are Still On Duty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DARIEN, GA., August 30.—In the Superior Court, special session, John Delegal was indicted and arraigned for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Townsend. There was no demonstration of any sort. Counsel for Delegal will endeavor to secure a change of venue on the ground that owing to the condition of public opinion an unbaised jury cannot be obtained in this county. The grand jury is now investigating the case of the fifty-nine rioters in jail here and at Savannah. The rioters at Savannah will be brought on a special steamer to-morrow morning. Four companies of State militia were discharged this afternoon. Four troops of cavalry are now on duty.

STRIKE AT NEWPORT NEWS.

Negro Longshoremen Employed by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 30.—Two hundred negro longshoremen, employed at the Chesapeake and Ohio piers, went on a strike to-day. There are about six hundred colored men and only fifty three white men engaged in the work of loading and unloading the Chesapeake and Ohio steamers. Recently the negroes organized a local union, a branch of the National League of longshoremen. The whites refused to unite with them but applied for a charter of a separate organization. The colored union prevented them from getting the charter and gave notice thirty days ago that they would walk out unless the non-union whites were discharged. No heed was given to their demand by the company. The thirty days expired this morning and the negroes carried their threat into execution.

A CASE IN BANKRUPTCY.

Conflict of Authority Between State and Federal Courts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICUS, GA., August 30.—Some days ago Sheriff McArthur levied on the stock of goods of the Nelmns Company, under foreclosure of a mortgage to a Savannah house. Subsequently, other creditors instituted involuntary bankruptcy proceedings with a view to sharing in the distribution of assets. Under order of the Federal Court a deputy to-day seized the store, notwithstanding the sheriff's seal was on the doors and put on new locks, to keep the sheriff out. This raises a conflict of authority between State and Federal courts.

A BRILLIANT METEOR.

Startled the People of Atlanta and Other Towns in Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., August 30.—A brilliant meteor passed over this city at 8.25 to-night, direction from north to south. The heavens were lighted by the glare of the aereolite and the electric lamps for four seconds during its passage shone dimly. At an angle of 45 degrees from Atlanta, the body burst into fragments, and a minute later a loud report was heard, resembling a distant cannon shot. Messages from surrounding towns report the passage of the meteor with attendant phenomena.

FORTRESS MONROE.

New Project to Make Defences There Absolutely Impregnable.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—Secretary Root has approved the new project for the fortifications at Fort Monroe, Va. Under it there will be a saving to the government of about $3,000,000 as compared with the project which was submitted and adopted about ten years ago, while in the opinion of the engineers the defences will be absolutely impregnable.

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PLANKS IN THE PLATFORM.

Bryan Endorsed for the Presidency—Chicago Platform and Free Coinage of Silver Re-affirmed — Imperialism and Bossism Denounced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ZANESVILLE, OHIO, August 30.—The Democratic State Convention closed to night after a day of dramatic plays. While there were a half-dozen other candidates for Governor, the McLean men have claimed everything with such confidence that they undertook to be magnanimous in minor parts, although they were at the same time careful that the star candidate was not eclipsed. They stated early in the day that the first ballot would have none of the "second choice" vote for McLean, that none of the reserves would be called out till the second ballot, and that all the candidates would have their respective votes on the first ballot. In this play McLean was nominated on the first ballot by a half-vote, and the figuring was so close that the dramatic scene of changes on the second ballot, with "second choice" reserves flocking to McLean's standard did not take place.

After the adoption of the majority report on credentials, the McLean men felt that they could make any play on the balloting that they desired. The vote of 389 to 341 in defeating the minority report on credentials was the hardest fight the McLean men had during the day, as they were then without the fifty six contested votes from Cuyahoga county, and on that vote they could not have made a nomination.

Judge Mooney made such a good impression that all wanted him for permanent chairman, and the amended report also continued as secretary Hon. Thos. J. Cogan, the friend of McLean, and shut off the anti-McLean men who had been named in the report for sergeant-at-arms.

The convention much of the time was beyond the control of the sergeant-at-arms and his assistants.

The convention was properly represented in its platform and the keynote speech of Judge Mooney. The name of Bryan was cheered whenever it was mentioned. The convention showed demonstrations over free silver, anti-imperialism, anti bossism and all the indictments in the speech of Judge Mooney and in the platform.

The recess from 3 to 4 P. M. was taken to confer with Colonel James Kilbourne for second place on the ticket and the recess was continued in vain until 5 P. M. for that purpose.

Nominee for Lieut. Governor.

When the convention re-assembled there were attempts to nominate Kilbourne, notwithstanding his repeated declinations and his friends withdrew his name as fast as the McLean men presented it. Finally, Judge A. W. Patrick, who to-day seconded the nomination of Kilbourne for Governor, was chosen as the nominee for Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. McLean was given a rousing ovation. He thanked the convention for the honor and said he would make as hard a fight for election as possible, requesting all to do their part as he would do his.

Memorial Hall was packed when Hon. W. S. Thomas, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, called the convention to order.

In the opening prayer Very Rev. J. F. Kearney prayed most earnestly for the deliverance of the Filipinos from "the brute force" now being inflicted upon them. The prayer was radical and forcible throughout, and brought forth rounds of most vociferous applause.

After the adoption of the reports of the committees on credentials, rules and permanent organization the committee on resolutions reported.

The Platform.

The following is an abstract of the Democratic platform:

We heartily re-affirm the entire Chicago platform of 1896, and we especially emphasize the financial plank therein, and we continue to demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold as equal in primary money at the ratio of 16 to 1, independent of all other nations in the world.

The Hon. Wm. J. Bryan still retains our entire confidence, and we demand his re-nomination in 1900.

We recognize the solemn fact that our government cannot be both republican and imperial.

We stand in line with Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Grant, and all other American patriots, living and dead, in desiring the perpetuity of our republic.

Oppose Imperialism.

We are radically and unalterably opposed to imperialism in the United States of America. When we have solved some of the race problems that confront us at home, then by example we can proclaim the blessings that flow from free institutions and thus procure "benevolent assimiliation without criminal aggression."

We commend the action of Congress in declaring that our war with Spain was for humanity and not for conquest.

We proudly recognize the valor and achievements of our gallant soldiers and sailors, from Bunker Hill to this very hour, as being among the most thrilling and glorious in the history of the world, but we profoundly regret that American soldiers are being unlawfully used in the name of liberty to crush and destroy dawning republicanism in the Orient, and we denounce the secret and vicious alliance now in evidence between England and the Republican administration, whereby this nation may become involved in war with foreign relations.

Independent Republics.

We demand that the Cubans and Philippines not only be permitted, but encouraged to establish independent republics, deriving all of the governmental powers from the consent of the governed.

We denounce the Republican party for its thirty-eight years of abject subservence to the shipping interest of Great Britain, and we denounce the Hanna-Payne shipping bill, which, if enacted into law, would further shackle our interests.

We are in favor of maintaining our splendid and efficient navy.

A large standing army in our republic is a menace to liberty.

We favor the initiative and referendum, the passage of the eight-hour labor law, the more rigid inspection of mines and workshops, the prohibition of sweatshops, and the abolition of the contract system of prison labor.

Trusts Denounced.

We declare that all unlawful combinations of capital are the legitimate fruits of a gold standard and other corrupt Republican legislation on questions of the tariff and we demand that all articles, the prices of which are controlled by the trusts, be placed on the free list. We denounce the Attorney General of the United States, appointed from the State of New Jersey, the hot bed of trusts, for his refusal to enforce the statutes of the United States against them and commend the Attorney General of Ohio for his earnest efforts to enforce the statutes of Ohio against such illegal combinations, and pledge the nominee of this convention for Attorney General to the enforcement of the statutes of the State against them.

Political bosses are to be detested and are inimical to our form of government. Bosses represent simply a concentration of the political power of a ring. They live and exist through jobs and schemes loaded on the taxpayers. They substitute their rule in the party for the rule of its voters. They select the nominees, who if elected, remain their tools and administer their official powers in the interest of their boss and not for the people. The Republican party in Ohio now is in such control.

We recommend a constitutional amendment providing for the election of President, Vice President and United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

We favor such appropriation by the Legislature as may be necessary to insure the success of the centennial to be held at Toledo.

The Ticket.

Governor—John R. McLean, of Hamilton.

Lt. Governor—A. W. Patrick, of Tuscarawas.

Supreme Judge—DeWitt C. Badger, of Madison.

Attorney General—J. W. Moore, of Senaca.

Auditor—George W. Sigarfoos, of Darke.

Treasurer—James I. Gorman, of Lawrence.

Member of the Board of Public Works—Fletcher D. Malin, of Lake.

In completing the ticket the convention developed some interesting contests, but none of serious importance.

After adopting the rooster as the party emblem the convention at 9:20 P. M. adjourned.

THE LATE BISHOP BECKER.

Solemn Requiem High Mass at the Cathedral in Baltimore—Many Dignitaries of the Church Present.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, August 30.—The solemn requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of Bishop Becker, of Savannah, was celebrated at the cathedral this evening. The cathedral was crowded. Many of those present had known the dead bishop personally, as a priest in this arch diocese.

A catafalque was erected in the middle aisle and upon the pall, which was of purple velvet, lay the Bishop's crosier, and behind the catafalque was placed a vacant chair. The color of the altar was purple and black—the candlesticks of the six tall canonical lights of the mass draped in black, and the hangings of the tabernacle doors purple. The face of the altar was also shrouded in black and six lights burned round the catafalque.

At 9:30 the procession came from the sacristy, headed by two altar boys with lights, and in the line were the following bishops, each attended by chaplains: Bishop Lathrop, of Charleston, S. C.; Bishop Moore, of St. Augustine, Fla.; Bishop Van de Vyver, of Richmond, Va.; Bishop Monoghan, of Wilmington, Del.; Bishop Haid, of North Carolina; Bishop Foley, of Detroit, and Bishop Donahue, of Wheeling.

Cardinal Gibbons pontificated and in the sanctuary were many of the priests attached to the churches of the city and State.

Bishop Foley, who was a classmate of Bishop Becker at the College of the Propaganda, of Maine, delivered the sermon. His text was the first Psalm of David, the first, second and third verses.

At the conclusion of the sermon absolution was pronounced according to the ritual of the Catholic Church.

CLEVELAND CAR STRIKE

A Combination Car Blown Up—Five Passengers Had Legs Broken. The Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 30.—A combination car on the Wilson Avenue line was blown up by a powerful explosive between Scoville and Quincy streets to-night at 9.30 o'clock. There were six passengers on board, five of whom sustained broken legs. The other passenger and the crew of the car escaped without injury. When the explosion came it was with such force that it lifted the car entirely off the track, destroying the trucks and demolishing the flooring. The car fell again on the tracks, and in such a way as to imprison the injured and now frantic passengers. These were rescued by the crew of the car. The report of the explosion was such that it was heard on the public square, three miles from the scene. The injured are:

J. F. Ingraham, leg hurt, scalp cut, and internal injuries.

Mrs. L. Schroeder, left leg broken at the knee.

Miss Ella Schroeder, right ankle sprained and bones in the right foot broken.

E. D. Schultzz—Head hurt

Mrs. E. D. Schultz, left leg broken.

TRAINS IN COLLISION.

A Smoking Car Filled With Passengers Wrecked—One Killed—Many Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 30.—The Erie accommodation train from this city was wrecked shortly before 2 o'clock to-day on a bend just east of Arlington, N. J. Two freight cars which had broken loose from a preceding freight train dashed into the engine, which was smashed and derailed, and the smoking car, loaded with passengers, was crushed and thrown up into the air. Turning over in the air, it fell to the side of the track and rolled down a thirty-foot embankment. William Nurie, of Arlington, was killed and J. J. Connell, of Bloomfield, was fatally injured. Ten persons were seriously and many slightly injured.

DOMINICAN REVOLUTION.

Cities of Santiago and Puerto Plata Declare for Jiminez.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE HAYTIEN, August 30.—Advices received from the towns of Santiago and Puerto Plata, in San Domingo, say that both have proclaimed in favor of General Juan Isidro Jiminez, the revolutionary aspirant to the presidency. A provisional government has been established at Santiago, where the presence of General Jiminez is demanded with enthusiasm by the people.

CAPT. DREYFUS' PERSECUTORS.

A Serious Division of Opinion Among the Officers of the General Staff.

GEN'L MERCIER'S ATTITUDE.

The Air of Rennes Filled With Rumors of Conspiracies and Predictions of Coups de Theatre—More Expert Testimony for the Defence.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

RENNES, August 30.—The air of Rennes this evening is filled with rumors of conspiracies and predictions of *coups de theatre*, but nothing precise can be ascertained. General Mercier's attitude during the last few days has mystified his followers in the case. He is extremely clever, and the general feeling is that he is preparing something, the existence of which will be revealed in a few days. It is now accepted as beyond question that there is a serious division of opinion on the part of the generals. While the case was running smoothly against Captain Dreyfus they all pulled together, but since the tide of evidence began to turn in his favor, as was notably the case during the testimony of Captain Freystaetter and Colonel Cordier, which proved much more damaging to the general staff than the latter anticipated, certain dividing lines have become manifest between

The Various Cliques.

General Roget, Major Lauth, Captain Cruignet and M. Gribelin, the principal keeper of the archives of the war office, form one coterie; General Mercier and General Gonse form another, and General Billot and General Deboisdeffre a third. According to one report, the first two coteries intend to throw over General de Boisdeffre, whom they feel to be faltering, and declare that he is responsible for all the errors and illegalities of the court martial of 1894, thus making him the scapegoat. According to another report, General Roget, who was not implicated in 1894, and who even fought against Dreyfus because he inherited from his predecessors the responsibility for so doing and placed over-confidence in the accounts of the matter furnished him by the general staff, will cut himself loose from Generals Mercier, Gonse and De Boisdeffre.

This is a plausible hypothesis, since Roget has assumed throughout the role of defender of the army, thus making himself popular with the army and with a large section of the nation, and he probably would not lose by separating himself from the wrong doers of 1894 and declaring that his opinion has been changed by the evidence given during the present trial.

Another Story Current.

Yet another story is that the Generals are going to give way on the authorship of the bordereau, in view of the strong expert evidence and will admit that Esterhazy wrote it, alleging, however, that Dreyfus furnished the information, not direct to Esterhazy, but to a third person who acted as intermediary, without Dreyfus knowing Esterhazy.

In this connection it was asserted this afternoon that Madame Bastian, who was housekeeper for Col. Schwarzkoppen, the German military attache in 1894, and who is understood to have acted as a French spy, has been seen in Rennes and will be summoned as a witness concerning Schwarzkoppen's espionage system.

All these rumors may be without foundation, but in any event they are symptomatic of the feeling in Rennes that something is going on under the surface and that the complexion of the trial may be altered by some coup at any moment.

A Dreyfus Day.

In the matter of evidence, to day was quite a Dreyfus day, only the deposition of the last witness, General Deloye, being unfavorable. The testimony of M. Picot, a member of the institute, is little likely, however, to serve the cause of the accused materially, if at all, because introduction of Col. Schneider, the Austrian military attache, as a champion of Dreyfus, was rather calculated to arouse resentment and adversely to influence the judges, especially as it was followed by Gen. Roget's tactful protest against Colonel Schneider's uncomplimentary allusion to French officers.

To-morrow's proceedings, behind closed doors, will deal with the question whether Captain Dreyfus was in a position to divulge the information regarding the artillery which was promised in the bordereau.

The session will be important and is bound to have a tremendous influence upon the judges, one way or the other, because they are all artillery officers and will be able to appreciate such evidence better than the cryptographic intricacies that have been laid before them by the handwriting experts.

Dreyfusards Confident.

The Dreyfusards express confidence that their artillery witnesses, Major Hartman and Major Ducros, will effectively satisfy the judges that Dreyfus was ignorant of the matters mentioned in the bordereau, as an artillery officer would not have been guilty of stating the errors which it contained.

The court room continues crowded and quite a number of ladies now succeed in obtaining admission. The town loafers are making a regular business of forming a *quegeue* outside the entrance to the public park and court room, as early as 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, and selling places at from three to five francs according to position. The ordinary public, arriving at 5 or 6 o'clock in the morning, must purchase these places, because only a limited number can secure even standing room.

The local papers publish the doubtful statement that Charles de Freycinet, on leaving the court room yesterday, after his desposition, remarked to a friend: "I am leaving an atmosphere of acquittal."

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Arrest of Col. W. A. Neal, Former Superintendent of S. C. Penitentiary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 30.—Col. William A. Neal, former superintendent of the State penitentiary, who was found by the legislative investigating committee something over $10,000 short in his accounts, has been arrested in Pickens and brought to Columbia by a magistrate's constable. He was arrested on four warrants, charging failure to turn over public funds to his successor, with breach of trust with fraudulent intent and with embezzlement.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA SAID TO BE INEVITABLE.

British Reply to Boers' Proposal Delivered to the Transvaal Government. War Preparations.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PRETORIA, August 30.—The British diplomatic agent here, Mr. Conyngham Green, has handed to the secretary of state, F. W. Reitz, the reply of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, to the Transvaal's alternative proposals to the joint commission suggested by Great Britain to inquire into the effect which the proposed franchise reform measures will have upon the outlanders.

Mr. Green afterwards had a long audience with the state officials. The nature of the dispatch is not disclosed, but was subject to the consideration of the executive this afternoon. It is understood that another conference may occur at Cape Town. The result is anxiously awaited.

War Is Inevitable.

LONDON, August 31.—The Pretoria correspondent of the *Morning Post* says:

"The Boer officials, after reading the cabled reports of Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham speech, consider that war is inevitable. The speech has undoubtedly inflamed the war spirit here. The Boers are now all armed, except those in Johannesburg. Their commissariat is fairly good. All the forts are amply victualled. The Johannesburg fort has been strengthened with several quick-firing guns.

"President Kruger does not hesitate to express the views that war is almost inevitable. He has stocked the presidency with ample supplies of provisions to secure his own person from privation, and he is often heard repeating the eighty-third psalm."

LONDON, August 30.—The *Times* says, editorially, this morning:

There is the best reason to believe that the recent note of Mr. Chamberlain will be almost the last occasion on which Great Britain will ask President Kruger whether he is in earnest in his promises of concessions. The note undoubtedly called for an immediate answer and when a reasonable time for answer has elapsed Great Britain will no longer pay much attention to President Kruger's words, but will form her judgment by his actions.

"The Boers should bear in mind that, throughout the whole contro versy, the Cologne *Gazette* has warned the Transvaal that it was placing itself in an unfavorable position and that in the event of war nobody would lift a finger to prevent the destruction of the republic."

SEATTLE, WASH., August 30.—David L. Wilson, who claims to be an agent of the British government and to have important papers for the home office, has arrived here en route to London from the Transvaal. Mr. Wilson says he has no doubt that there will be a war.

When the blow is struck it will be a fatal one in the Transvaal. The British for months have been massing troops and are practically ready at this time, if necessity demands immediate action.

OVATION TO M'KINLEY.

Great Demonstration On His Arrival at Canton, Ohio—A Felicitous Speech.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CANTON, O., August 30.—Major William McKinley, as Congressman, Governor and President, has in the last twenty five years been the central figure in a great many big demonstrations in Canton. But in the matter of enthusiasm, unanimity, heartiness and cordiality of the welcome, none has exceeded and few have equalled the one which marked his arrival here at noon to-day.

The President's ride from the station to the Barber home, where he will be a guest, was a prolonged ovation. In a felicitous speech he responded to the welcome of his old neighbors. To-nigh the briefly addresses an immense throng, among whom were many of the Eighth Ohio regiment.

HE RESISTED ARREST.

Negro Preacher Convicted of Assaulting a White Woman Killed by An Officer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MARYVILLE, MO., August 30.—The Rev. Wm. Johnson, the former pastor of the African Baptist Church of Maryville, and an evangelist of the Colored Baptist Church of Kansas and Missouri, was killed to-night by Officer John Wallace, while resisting arrest. Johnson was convicted this afternoon of having assaulted a white woman and sentenced to nine months in jail. Johnson created a sensation some time ago at a meeting of negro preachers in Leavenworth, Kansas, by declaring that the negroes must organize. Officer Wallace has not been arrested. The negroes are highly excited and threaten revenge.

FILIPINOS CONCENTRATING.

Ordered by Aguinaldo to Attempt to Take the Town of Imus.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, August 30.—It is reported that Aguinaldo, the Filipino leader, has ordered the rebel generals in the province of Cavite to close in on and attempt to take the town of Imus, and it is added that troops are concentrating around the town from the lake country.

The rebels, it is further said, have an outpost of seven hundred men on the Das Marinos road, and an equal force in the town of Anabo. The Americans are entrenching the town, and they have no fear of the result of any attack by the rebels.

FIRE AT YOKOHAMA.

A Square Mile of Buildings Destroyed and Sixteen Lives Lost.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

YOKOHAMA, August 28, via Victoria, B. C., August 30.—The greatest fire in the history of Yokohama occurred on the 12th of August, when a square mile of buildings was destroyed and sixteen lives were lost. The property loss is estimated at between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000. The famous theatre street was destroyed from end to end. The owner of the house where the fire started was killed by a mob.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburg, 4.

Boston, 8; Cleveland, 5.

Baltimore, 0; Cincinnati, 5.

Philadelphia, 2; Louisville, 6.

New York, 2; Chicago, 3.

SELF-GOVERNMENT IN CUBA.

Proclamation by President McKinley Directing That a Census of the People be Taken.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, August 30.—Gen. Brooke has received the following proclamation from the President:

"*Executive Mansion, August 27, 1899—To the people of Cuba:* The disorganized condition of your island resulting from the war and the absence of any generally recognized authority aside from the temporary military control of the United States have made it necessary that the United States should follow the restoration of order and peaceful industry by giving its assistance and supervision to the successive steps by which you will proceed to the establishment of an effective system of self-government.

"As a preliminary step in the performance of this duty, I have directed that a census of the people of Cuba be taken and have appointed competent and disinterested citizens of Cuba as enumerators and supervisors.

"It is important for the proper arrangement of your new government that the information sought should be fully and accurately given and I request that by every means in your power you aid the officers appointed in the performance of their duties.

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

WARM WIRELETS.

The cruiser Olympia sails from Villefranche at 4 o'clock this evening.

Fire at Yuma, Arizona, resulted in the loss of six lives and caused $150,000 damage.

A consignment of carrier pigeons, for military service was, sent yesterday from Dover, Eng., to the United States.

At a meeting of the Scandinavians of Johannesburg, just held, only two of them voted in favor of forming a volunteer corps in case of war.

Returns from four-fifths of the voting precincts in the Eighth Congressional district of Missouri, and close estimates of the remaining one-fifth give Shackelford a plurality of 3,029. This is about 3,300 less than last year.

The Sirdar, General Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, has telegraphed the foreign office that the Mahdi's two sons have been killed by British troops while resisting arrest at the village of Skukaba, for inciting an insurrection.

Schooner E. L. F. Hardcastle was wrecked in the hurricane that swept the Atlantic coast August 16-18, and it is feared that Captain William F. Todd and all on board were lost. The Hardcastle is reported to be lying in Pamlico sound, bottom up, about eight miles from Portsmouth island.

John R. McLean, Democratic nominee for Governor of Ohio, is now head of the ways and means committee of the Democratic National Committee. His appointment was announced by W. J. Stone yesterday, it being one of the features of the reorganization plan decided upon at the Chicago meeting, July 20th.

George E. Durham, Bart Smith, John Smith, Gary Smith, Horace Tupper, Harry Horse and Madison Barber, were arrested Saturday night on warrants charging them with white capping Postmaster Crum of Peck, Fla., and were yesterday released on bond, ranging from $1,000 to $3,000.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Real Estate the Safest investment you can make. I have something good to offer in Real Estate. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public. aug 29 5t

Notice—There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the East Carolina Piscatorial Association, at the office of the undersigned, room No. 5 Smith building, Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, September 5th, 1899. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. aug 23 12t

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Onslow Land and Investment Company will be held at the office of the undersigned, room No. 5 Smith building, Wilmington, N. C., at 10.30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, September 5th, 1899. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. aug 23 12t

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I Am Agent for the "Randolf" Buggy and also of other work. Come and see me when in need of Buggies and Harness. P. H. Hayden. aug 3 tf

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Photographic Notice—U. C. Ellis, Photographer, has returned and is now at his old stand, 114 Market street. jy 16 tf

City Lots For Sale—Cheap for cash, or sold on time on sufficient margin. Apply to Geo. H. Howell, Attorney at Law, room No. 5 Smith building. jy 15 1m

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For the Northern markets, and in order to reduce our stock, before the arrival of our new **Fall and Winter Goods,** we will offer all those who wish to spend their Cash with us during the remainder of this month, special inducements in the way of prices and discounts.

NEW CARPETS ARRIVING DAILY,

and if you contemplate buying new ones, do not fail to see them during the NEXT TEN DAYS.

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Now is the time to make your deposits in the

WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.

The next interest quarter begins September first. All deposits made on or before that date begin to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. For further information call at the

WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

Assets over five hundred thousand dollars.

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SHOES.

LOOK OUT for the Red Front Shoe Store No. 109 Market street.

That is the place where you can get

$1.25	Men's Shoes for		$1.00
1.50	"	"	1.25
2.00	"	"	1.75
2.50	"	"	2.00
3.00	"	"	2.50

LADIES' SHOES.

$1.00	Ladies' Shoes, plain toe, button of lace, for		75c
1.25	"	" patent tip coin toe, for	$1.00
1.75	"	" patent tip coin toe, for	1.50
2.50	"	" patent tip, coin toe, for	2.00

Men's Best Western Oil Grain, Elastic, $1.25. Men's Best White Oak whole stock, $1.00 and $1.25.

If you need Shoes and will come in, the quality and price will make you buy them.
We have just had our store newly painted, which will be a guide for our many customers to go by. Just look for the Red Front, No. 109 Market street, and you will get the right place.
We have Shoes to suit everybody; the rich and the poor, the old and the young.

I am yours to please,

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S NEW SHOE STORE.
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